

Marine Fisheries

Striped Bass Dealer Permit

What Activities Require This Permit? Purchasing striped bass harvested from the ocean, the Albemarle Sound Management Area or the Central/Southern Management Area from fishermen during the striped bass season.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? For Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to obtain a list of permitted dealers required to report daily poundage of striped bass and the number of striped bass tags used for quota monitoring. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission requires each state to tag all commercially harvested striped bass with tags that are marked with the year, minimum size limit for the location of harvest, and a unique tag number. All striped bass tags must be accounted for at the end of each harvest season. These harvest tags are available from DMF.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, License and Statistics Section

How Much Will This Permit Cost? No cost.

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Contact any Division of Marine Fisheries License office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review required.

Where Do I Submit My Application? Any North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Permits are valid from July 1 through June 30, but are only effective during the harvest season established by proclamation.

Notes/Comments: A valid fish dealer license is required to obtain this permit. There are daily reporting and harvest tag requirements associated with this permit during the striped bass season. Seasons and trip limits are established by proclamation.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: General Statute 113-169.1 and 113-169.3, North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03O .0501, 03O .0502 and 03O. 0503 41

Link: <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries>

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